Finding YOUR Major:
It’s okay to take the road less traveled
By: Juliane Molitor, Student Marketing and Communications Assistant

When I graduated high school, all of my friends knew what they wanted to go to college for, but I didn’t. I was nervous because I didn’t know “what I wanted to be when I grew up.” I knew I would major in German, because I am bilingual, but I also wanted to double major, I just had no idea in what.

In my first two years of college I changed my major three times. First I tried Marketing. I thought I would like it, but after starting classes for marketing and seeing that I would have to take a lot of math classes, I realized it was not for me. Then I changed my major to Sports Business. I enjoyed some of my classes, but after two weeks of a Macroeconomics class, I knew this wasn’t my way to go either. Next I switched my major to Exercise Science. I was an athlete at NKU, so I thought it would be a good fit. Once again, when it was time for classes to start I knew it wasn’t a major that was meant for me.

That is when I really thought about what I wanted, and what my strengths and weaknesses are. I knew that I loved public speaking and writing but I was not a fan of math, at all. That’s how I found the Communication Studies major. The next semester I started taking courses and I was in heaven!

I don’t regret taking the road less traveled to find the major I love. I got to see firsthand for myself what did and did not work for me and I learned a lot about myself and my strengths and weaknesses along the way.

Need help choosing a major?

- Check out [FOCUS 2](#)
- Consider taking [CEP 101](#)
- Schedule a [Career Advising Appointment](#)

In This Issue:
- Choosing a major
- Spotlight on a major
- Part Time Jobs
Spotlight on a major

**Major:** Construction Management, B.S

**What it is:** Construction Management is more than just a regular construction job. With this major you will learn how to utilize management techniques to properly manage a job from start to finish. The purpose of a construction manager is to control all aspects of a job: its timeline, cost, design, etc.

NKU’s Construction Management program is nationally recognized. The program is also accredited by the American Council for Construction Education.

**What you can do with it:** You will know the fundamentals of engineering and current construction practices as well as the legal, business and management aspect of the fields. Career paths could lead you to:
- Field engineer
- Superintendent
- Project Manager
- Estimator
- Modeling
- And much more

**Where you can work:** There are internship opportunities, summer part-time jobs as well as student organizations through the College of Business that can give you experience before you get your first post graduate job. Some local construction agencies are:
- Turner Construction Co.
- Century Construction Inc.
- RLS Construction Inc.
- Messer Construction Co.
- And much more

**How you can get started:** The Construction Management, B.S is offered through the Haile/US Bank College of Business. For more information on course requirements, please visit the NKU [Course Catalog](#).

---

**Hunting for a part-time job?**

If you need help looking for a part-time job, we can help!

Career Services offers another way to look for jobs other than HireNKU! If you are just looking for a part-time or seasonal job, our online job board is the place to look.

**How to use:**
- Visit our website: [https://careerservices.nku.edu](https://careerservices.nku.edu)
- Click on the Students tab on the left hand side
- Click on Part-Time Student Jobs on the left hand side
- Browse the postings and click on the ones you like to see how to apply.

**Career Services**

UC 225 | 859.572.5680
careerservices@nku.edu
careerservices.nku.edu

**Fall Hours:**
- M-F 8:15 am-4:30 pm
- TH 8:15 am-5 pm